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### Week Beginning Monday July 17th 2017.

#### Thought for the week:

**“Enjoy the little things in life because one day, you will realise they were the big things”**

**Family Mass.** Thank you to everyone that came along to support school/parish at our Mass last Sunday. As always, it was wonderful seeing the Church so full.

As we approach the end of the year I want to formally write and thank Father Simon. His first academic year with us is now drawing to a close and I want to thank him for all his help, support and understanding throughout the year.

**Leavers Mass 2017 Wednesday July 19<sup>th</sup> at 9.15am.** Our special Leavers Mass will take place next Wednesday. At this Mass the Y6 children will be presented with their Confirmation certificates, all are welcome.

**Leavers Assembly.** Thank you to Y6 for their lovely assembly earlier this week. It really was a super way of celebrating the last seven years and remembering many special and happy times. As I mentioned on Tuesday, with our current “Leavers” we have always been able to rely on them when we have had to. Their assembly was a case in point, thanks to each and every one of them for a truly fitting celebration of their seven years at St Margaret Marys. Thank you to everyone that came along on Tuesday, the hall was full and it was lovely to welcome back some familiar faces. Finally to Miss McCarron, a sincere thank you. The end of term in Y6 is particularly hectic; I want to formally thank her for everything she has done not only in readiness for the assembly but also throughout a very busy and frenetic year.

**Choir/Recorders Concert.** Thanks to Mrs Prentice, the choir and the Recorder players for a lovely celebration midweek.

**Summer Concerts.** Thanks to KS2 today for their concerts, a lovely way to head into the weekend.

**End of Year Reports.** These will be coming home today (Friday). Please do return the reply slip to school with any comments you may have.

**KS1/2 Sports Day.** Thanks to Mr Barton for overseeing our sports day (today and yesterday) thanks and well done to everyone!

**Dinner Money.** All outstanding debts need to be paid by **Friday July 14<sup>th</sup>**.

**Alton Castle 2017.** We depart for the castle in less ***than three months***; payments can be made before we break up for the summer, on our return it will be less than 4 weeks before we set off.



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**End of Term. School breaks up for the summer holidays on Friday July 21st at 1.00pm.** The children return to school on **Tuesday September 5<sup>th</sup>.**

**New Classes 2017-2018.** The children met their new teachers last week in readiness for September. With school growing we will have two classes in all but two year groups from September. The teachers will be:

**Nursery/ Miss Winchurch.**  
**Reception/ Mrs Whitty and Miss Fellows.**  
**Y1/ Mrs Chandler and Miss Finn.**  
**Y2/ Miss Dunne and Mrs Logue.**  
**Y3/ Miss Ward and Miss Riley.**  
**Y4/ Mrs Attwood, Mrs Barker and Miss Parkes.**  
**Y5/ Mr Barton.**  
**Y6/ Miss McCarron.**

**Building Update.** Lots of work will be taking place over the summer holidays. Phase 1, the car park and new entrance will be completed. We will be using the new entry/exit into school early in September. Phase 2, a “learning chalet” will be installed as a temporary classroom at the front of school will also be completed. Phase 3 the new playground at the rear of school and phase 4 the new two storey four classroom block will hopefully begin sometime in the autumn term, for completion early 2018. As soon as I know more I will write further to everyone.

**Attendance for year ending July 14th 2017**

Year Group	% Attendance
Reception M	94%
Reception F	96%
Y1F	97%
Y1C	96%
Y2C	97%
Y2D	97%
Y3	96%
Y4	97%
Y5	97%
Y6	95%
<b>Yearly Average</b>	<b>97%</b>

**Please pray for:** The Bryan family at this sad time for all of them.

**Happy Birthday: Maja Iwanska, Chace King and Elidana Ablelom.**

Many thanks for your support and cooperation with these matters

M. Aldred. Head teacher



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